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WIC Vendor Cost Containment Interim Rule

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Vendor Cost Containment Interim Rule was published on November 29, 2005. All states are required to implement the provisions of this rule by December 30, 2005.

The new Rule was developed to implement the Vendor cost containment provisions of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, P.L. 108-265. It requires State agencies to establish new systems that ensure that the WIC Program pays competitive prices for supplemental foods.

The new rule has an impact on how the WIC Program reimburses Vendors.

For more information visit:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/regspublished/vendorcostcontainmentinterimrule.htm>



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